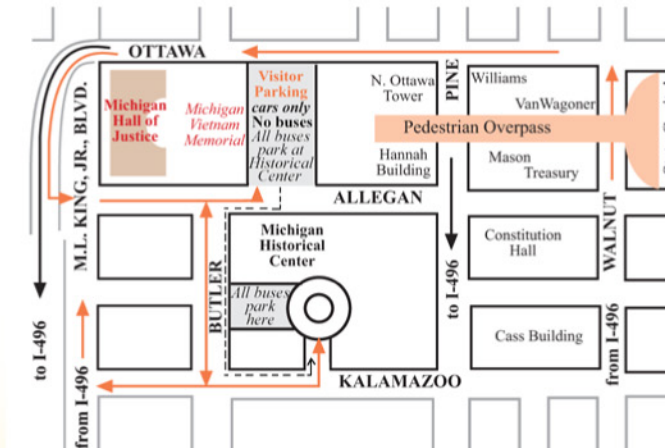


The justice system is vital to American democracy. We all need to understand how the courts work and the role the law plays in our everyday lives.



The Learning Center is located on the first floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice, at the corner of Allegan Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard—north of the Michigan Historical Center.



Admission

General admission to the Learning Center is free. Donations can be made through the Michigan Supreme Court Historical Society Learning Center Fund. For more information, call 517-373-7589.

Hours

Monday–Friday, 9 am–4 pm. Closed on state holidays.

Tours

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Parking

Visitor parking for individual vehicles is available off Allegan Street. Buses must park in the Michigan Historical Center bus parking lot on Butler Street.

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The Learning Center educates the public about the role of the Michigan court system in everyday life. The gallery is filled with activities designed for visitors from the fourth grade to adult.

Visitors learn about:

- The history and structure of the Court, including the difference between trial and appellate courts.
- The roles and functions of the various participants in a trial.
- Specific issues and cases, such as due process, business law, family law, environmental law, and property rights.

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Educational Programs

Throughout the year, the Learning Center offers educational programs on various topics related to law and the Michigan judicial system. For more information, visit the Learning Center website at courts.mi.gov/plc or call 517-373-5027.

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For Educators

The Learning Center addresses Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) Standards and Strands, including the following strands in Social Studies Curriculum Framework: Historic Perspective, Civic Perspective, Citizen Involvement, and Core Democratic Values. The experience provides concrete examples of how the court system affects the lives of Michigan citizens.

Schools frequently visit the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center in conjunction with tours of the State Capitol Complex, Michigan Historical Museum, and other area museums.

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